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Goldfield Public Meeting
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VIRGINIA RIDGWAY: My name is Virginia Ridgway.

21 I'm a 21-year resident of Goldfield, Esmeralda County.
22 I am a former Commissioner. I work with the Department
23 of Tourism in promoting tourism for rural Nevada. I'm
24 involved in the Goldfield Chamber of Commerce and the
25 Goldfield Historical Society.

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1 And I realize that this Yucca Mountain is --
2 incidentally, I have toured three times, at least three
3 times, twice to Yucca Mountain and a time or two to
4 where they had the explosions on the test site. I
5 realize this is probably the best spot. I don't like
6 it, but I can live with it.

7 My only concern at this point, since I feel
8 it's a done deal, somebody's going to have it -- my
9 concern would be we don't want it through town shipped
10 in truck. We have a dangerous curve. It would be
11 terrible in the event there was an accident. And who
12 knows? I would prefer to see a train.

13 I would also encourage the government to ship
14 by train to where the shipments could go on the train so
15 many days and it would be available for the public on
16 other days, making it a twofold win-win.

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